

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An electronic mail device comprising:
 - a mail accepting unit accepting an input of an
 - 5 electronic mail as a processing object;
 - a keyword extraction unit obtaining a keyword from the electronic mail;
 - a search unit searching for additional information corresponding to the keyword from an
 - 10 additional candidate storage unit stored with candidates for the additional information to the mail, etc.
 - processed in the past; and
 - an adding unit adding the searched additional
 - 15 information to the electronic mail as the processing object.
2. An electronic mail device according to Claim 1, wherein the keyword extraction unit extracts,
- 20 as a keyword, information about an existing area of a sender or about a pre-registered recipient.
3. An electronic mail device according to Claim 1, wherein the keyword extraction unit extracts,
- 25 as a keyword, a date and time recorded in relative time since a date and time of transmission, an absolute date and time obtained from the present date

and time, or the present date and time.

4. An electronic mail device according to
Claim 1, further comprising an additional information
5 selection unit accepting, in a case where the search
unit has searched for plural pieces of additional
information, a selection of the information, which is
actually added, from the plural pieces of additional
information.

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5. An electronic mail device according to any
one of Claims 1 through 4, wherein when receiving the
electronic mail from a source terminal and
transmitting the mail to a destination terminal, the
15 additional information is added to the electronic
mail.

6. A recording medium recorded with an
information adding program for an electronic mail,
20 for making a computer execute steps of:
accepting an input of an electronic mail as a
processing object;
obtaining a keyword from the electronic mail;
searching for additional information
25 corresponding to the keyword from an additional
candidate storage unit stored with candidates for the
additional information to the mail, etc.

processed in the past; and

adding the searched additional information to
the electronic mail as the processing object.

5 7. A recording medium recorded with an
information adding program for an electronic mail
according to Claim 6, wherein the step of obtaining
the keyword involves extracting, as a keyword,
information about an existing area of a sender or
10 about a pre-registered recipient.

8. A recording medium recorded with an
information adding program for an electronic mail
according to Claim 6, wherein the step of obtaining
15 the keyword involves extracting, as a keyword, a date
and time recorded in relative time since a date and
time of transmission, an absolute date and time
obtained from the present date and time, or the
present date and time.

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9. A recording medium recorded with an
information adding program for an electronic mail
according to Claim 6, further comprising a step of
accepting, in the case of having searched for plural
25 pieces of additional information in the step of
searching for the additional information, a selection
of the information, which is actually added, from the

plural pieces of additional information.

10. An information adding method for an electronic mail, by which an electronic mail device executes steps of:

5 accepting an input of an electronic mail as a processing object;

 obtaining a keyword from the electronic mail;

 searching for additional information

corresponding to the keyword from an additional

10 candidate storage unit stored with candidates for the additional information to the mail, etc.

 processed in the past; and

 adding the searched additional information to the electronic mail as the processing object.

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11. An information adding method for an electronic mail according to Claim 10, wherein the step of obtaining the keyword involves extracting, as a keyword, information about an existing area of a
20 sender or about a pre-registered recipient.

12. An information adding method for an electronic mail according to Claim 10, wherein the step of obtaining the keyword involves extracting, as
25 a keyword, a date and time recorded in relative time since a date and time of transmission, an absolute date and time obtained from the present date and time,

or the present date and time.

13. An information adding method for an
electronic mail according to Claim 10, further
5 comprising a step of accepting, in the case of having
searched for plural pieces of additional information
in the step of searching for the additional
information, a selection of the information, which is
actually added, from the plural pieces of additional
10 information.

14. An information adding program for an
electronic mail, for making a computer execute steps
of:
15 accepting an input of an electronic mail as a
processing object;
obtaining a keyword from the electronic mail;
searching for additional information
corresponding to the keyword from an additional
20 candidate storage unit stored with candidates for the
additional information to the mail, etc.
processed in the past; and
adding the searched additional information to
the electronic mail as the processing object.

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